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## **TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

- Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. (X)
- Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review Form PTO/SB/33 **(X)**
- (X) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the (X) attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- **(X)** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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